

Table A-4. Number of 1995 and 1996 science and engineering master's degree recipients, by race/ethnicity, by sex, and major field of degree: April 1997

Major field of 1995-96 S&E master's degree	Race/ethnicity									
	White, non-Hispanic		Black, non-Hispanic		Hispanic		Asian or Pacific Islander		American Indian/Alaskan Native	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
All science and engineering fields.....	59,500	43,700	3,500	3,600	3,700	3,400	21,700	9,600	S	S
Major type										
Total science.....	35,100	39,000	2,200	3,300	2,000	2,900	10,400	6,900	S	S
Total engineering.....	24,400	4,600	1,300	S	1,700	S	11,300	2,700	S	S
Major field										
Computer and information sciences.....	7,500	1,400	S	S	S	S	5,700	2,500	S	S
Life and related sciences, total.....	6,400	5,700	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Agricultural and food sciences.....	1,200	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Biological sciences.....	3,900	4,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Environmental life sciences including forestry sciences.....	1,300	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mathematical and related sciences.....	3,500	1,900	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical and related sciences, total.....	4,800	1,900	S	S	S	S	1,800	S	S	S
Chemistry, except biochemistry.....	1,500	1,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Earth sciences, geology, and oceanography.....	1,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physics and astronomy.....	1,600	S	S	S	S	S	900	S	S	S
Other physical sciences.....	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Psychology.....	4,800	17,100	S	1,300	S	1,300	S	S	S	S
Social and related sciences, total.....	8,100	11,100	900	1,100	800	800	S	1,400	S	S
Economics.....	2,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Political science and related sciences.....	3,100	3,100	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Sociology and anthropology.....	S	2,300	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Other social sciences.....	2,000	4,800	S	800	S	S	S	S	S	S
Engineering, total.....	24,400	4,600	1,300	S	1,700	S	11,300	2,700	S	S
Aerospace and related engineering.....	1,000	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Chemical engineering.....	700	S	S	S	S	S	600	S	S	S
Civil and architectural engineering.....	3,400	1,000	S	S	S	S	1,200	S	S	S
Electrical, electronic, computer and communications engineering.....	8,000	1,000	600	S	S	S	4,700	1,200	S	S
Industrial engineering.....	1,500	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Mechanical engineering.....	3,500	S	S	S	S	S	2,300	S	S	S
Other engineering.....	6,300	1,100	S	S	S	S	1,800	S	S	S

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of respondent data reliability.

NOTES: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

These estimates on recent college graduates are obtained from a sample survey of individuals whose most recent bachelor's or master's degree is in a science or engineering field and may differ from degree counts presented in other SRS publications.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997